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Application No.: **09/898,808** Group No.: **2653**
Filed: **July 2, 2001** Examiner: **C. Magee**
For: **MULTI-LAYER HOUSING STRUCTURE WITH TUNED LAYERS USING HYPOTHETICAL MODELING**

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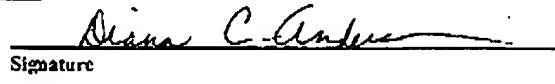


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